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January 6, 1963 - Sunday

Continued cold with no prospect of alleviation. I went down to see Robert Lutyens, who said the light had been so bad for weeks that he had suspended work on my portrait.

I dined at the Radziwills with Stash, his brother, Mr. Fenston, and a [redacted] pretty Greek lady. Fenstor is an interesting character, one of the great real estate operators in London. He seems to have a [redacted] variety of interests, especially of an intellectual kind. I found him agreeable. We sat up late.

January 7, 1963 - Monday

Back to the office. I took Stash's brother to lunch at Bucks. He is an attractive fellow. After having been in prison for years in Russia, he was finally sent back to Poland with his wife and children. He works in a government office, and says is allowed entire freedom of movement. The family properties were, of course, all confiscated. He feels that although he would be allowed to leave the country, he should not do so, considering it his duty to stay, no matter what the conditions. His father has made the same decision.

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January 8, 1963 - Tuesday

A group, consisting of Messrs. Lewis Schmidt, Chester Opal, Patricia Van Delden, Robert Benedict, and Josephine Derry, sent by Ed Murrow to investigate USIS operations at several European posts, spent a long time with me this morning. I told them what value I attached, especially onthe cultural relations side, to their programs in Great Britain.

I lunched at the American Club, and later went by train to Easton Neston, to stay with Kiety Hesketh. The fields were everywhere white, and the temperature below freezing.